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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR APPLYING A PLASTIC EDGE STRIP TO A PLATE-LIKE WORKPIECE AND SUCH A WORKPIECE

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examining on the merits and calculating the filing fee for the continuation application filed herewith, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 10 as per attached with this preliminary amendment. Pursuant to the new rules implementing the AIPA, a clean copy of the amended claim is attached along with a marked-up copy of the claims indicating the proposed claim amendments.